

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT***SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

June 23, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

Gel Offshore Pipeline LLC,
Plaintiff,

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Civil Action 21-1099

Shell Pipeline Company, LP,
Defendant,

RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER

The following schedule shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed in writing to Ellen Alexander, Case Manager for United States District Judge David Hittner, P.O. Box 61010, Houston, TX 77208.

1. July 23, 2021 NEW PARTIES shall be joined, with leave of court, by this date. The attorney causing such joinder shall provide copies of this ORDER to the new parties.
- 2A. August 20, 2021 PLAINTIFF shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
- B. September 17, 2021 DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
3. July 23, 2021 AMENDMENTS to pleadings, **with** leave of court, shall be made by this date.
4. December 31, 2021 DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
5. January 28, 2022 MOTION CUT-OFF. No motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony under Fed. R. Evid. 702, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. See LR 7.
6. June 30, 2022 The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER shall be filed on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. Parties shall exchange all trial exhibits on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. NO LATE EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS WILL BE PERMITTED. All motions in limine shall be submitted with the pretrial order. Failure to file timely a joint pretrial order, motions in limine, or exchange all trial exhibits may result in this case being dismissed or other sanctions imposed, in accordance with all applicable rules.
7. July/August 2022 TRIAL TERM. Cases will be set for trial at a docket call, conducted prior to the trial term or by order of the Court. Your position on the docket will be announced at that time.

Jury/~~Non-Jury~~ ETT: 7 days

All documents filed must be 14 point font, double spaced with not less than one inch margins.

SIGNED on June 23, 2021



PETER BRAY
United States Magistrate Judge